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Credentials of representatives to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

Report of the Credentials Committee

Chair: Ms. Geraldine **Byrne Nason** (Ireland)

1. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 12 September 2017, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee for its seventy-second session consisting of the following Member States: Cabo Verde, China, Dominica, Indonesia, Ireland, the Russian Federation, Uganda, Uruguay and the United States of America.

2. The Credentials Committee held one meeting, on 4 December 2017.

3. The Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations, Geraldine Byrne Nason, was unanimously elected Chair.

4. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General dated 4 December 2017 concerning the credentials of representatives of Member States to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly.

5. As noted in paragraph 1 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General, formal credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs as required by rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly had been submitted by the following 123 Member States in respect of their representatives to the seventy-second session of the Assembly: Afghanistan, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Sao Tome and

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Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

6. As indicated in paragraph 2 of the memorandum, information concerning the appointment of representatives of Member States to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly had been communicated to the Secretary-General by means of a facsimile communication from the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or by means of a letter or note verbale from the Permanent Mission concerned, by the following 70 Member States: Albania, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cameroon, Chile, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Iraq, Ireland, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mozambique, Myanmar, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Niger, Oman, Palau, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Sudan, Tajikistan, Togo, Turkey, Tuvalu, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam and Yemen.

7. The Chair recommended that the Committee accept the credentials of the representatives of all Member States mentioned in the memorandum, on the understanding that formal credentials of the representatives of the Member States referred to in paragraph 6 of the present report would be communicated to the Secretary-General as soon as possible.

8. The Chair proposed the following draft resolution for adoption by the Committee:

The Credentials Committee,

Having examined the credentials of the representatives to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly,

Accepts the credentials of the representatives of the Member States referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the memorandum of the Secretary-General.

9. The draft resolution proposed by the Chair was adopted without a vote.

10. The Chair then proposed that the Committee recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution entitled "Credentials of representatives to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly" (see para. 12). The proposal was adopted without a vote.

11. In the light of the foregoing, the present report is submitted to the General Assembly.

Recommendation of the Credentials Committee

12. The Credentials Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Credentials of representatives to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Credentials Committee[1] and the recommendation contained therein,

Approves the report of the Credentials Committee.[1]

[1] A/72/601.